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In re the application of: Odidi et al	Group Art Unit: 1617
Serial No.: 09/166,701	Examiner: Webman, E.
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For: <i>Controlled Release Pharmaceutical Delivery Device and Process For Preparation Thereof</i>	Attorney Docket No.: SMI-005.01

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL TO
THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated June 6, 2003 finally rejecting Claims 1, 4, 7-12, 23, 28-33.

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